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In re Application of: Rouns, et al. )  
 Serial No: 10/705,751 )  
 Filed: November 10, 2003 )  
 Confirmation No: 4276 )  
 Title: Lubricious Coating For Medical Devices )  
 Group Art Unit: 1773  
 Examiner: Zacharia, Ramsey E.  
 Our Client ID: 22827  
 Our Account No: 04-1403

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**AMENDMENT**

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 14	minus 50	=	X \$50 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims 1	minus 3	=	x \$200 = \$ 0.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)			
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 17, 2007</u> .			
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1020; 4 months \$1590, 5 months \$2,160)			
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TOTAL:			\$ 0.00
Other: <u>Replacement Drawing 1 of 1</u>			
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:			\$ 0.00

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliance of December 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on Pg. 2.

**Remarks** begin on Pg. 5.